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MEMORANDUM FOR: Participants

SUBJECT : Euro-Communism

Attached is a subject outline of the Interagency Memorandum on European Communism agreed to with agency representatives on 4 May, including drafting assignments. The deadline for draft sections is set for 18 May.



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(N.B. There follows a listing of major subject areas and drafting responsibilities. In all cases, the section should include both the present situation and a look ahead at realistic possibilities, not with an eye to covering everything possible, but rather to making the 4 or 5 or 6 main points which seem useful insights and aids to thinking about the problem.)

- I. The Setting and the Problem - ORPA
- II. The PCI and Italy - ORPA (and OER)
- III. The PCF and France - ORPA (and OER)
- IV. The Iberian CPs - ORPA (and OER)
- V. How Europe Views the Problem - ORPA (and OER)

(To include Euro-Communist views of Europe and European views of the Euro-Communist problem.)

-- The EC and Communist views of it to be considered here.
- VI. The Soviet Perspective - INR
- VII. Impact on NATO of Present Trends and Future Contingencies - DIA

(Including a realistic look at what, in fact, it would imply for NATO if the PCI or PCF gained entry into government.)
- VIII. How Europeans See the US Role and Interest - INR

(To include both European CPs and the non-Communist parties, as well as the European governments and the EC.)

* Draft sections due 18 May. Please send to other participating offices as well as the NIO office. Draft sections should be about 5 or 6 pages, double spaced. A summary or key judgments section will be drafted in the NIO office.

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